

293 GOFF, DOSSIE M. 20 537 544 SGT? FA EUROP. AREA(IND.)45gf

MEMORIALIZATION OF NON-RECOVERABLE
REMAINS OF WORLD WAR II

THIS FILE HAS BEEN AUDITED FOR NON-RECOVERABILITY

NAME (Last, First, Middle)

GOFF, DOSSIE M.

RANK

SGT

SERIAL NUMBER

20537544

ARM OF SERVICE

ARMY

DATE OF DEATH

22 SEPT. 44

AREA OF DEATH

FRANCE

NAME OF AUDITOR

KATZ

DATE

18 DEC. 50

NAME OF REVIEWER

CLARKE 27 Dec 50

REMARKS

NON-RECOVERABLE REMAINS REEXAMINATION OF RECORDS

AREA OF DEATH **Lorry, France** CASE NUMBER

NAME (Last, First, Middle Initial) **Goff, Dossie M.** RANK **Sgt.** SERIAL NUMBER **20 537 544**

IN THE COURSE OF THIS REEXAMINATION IT HAS BEEN DETERMINED THAT THE CIRCUMSTANCES OF DEATH WERE SUCH THAT:
(Check appropriate box)
 THE REMAINS OF THE DECEDENT COULD NOT HAVE BEEN RECOVERED
 THE REMAINS OF THE DECEDENT COULD HAVE BEEN RECOVERED. HOWEVER, AFTER REVIEW OF THE FOLLOWING IT HAS BEEN DETERMINED THAT EVIDENCE DOES NOT EXIST TO CONTRADICT A FINDING OF NON-RECOVERABILITY:

	INITIALS OF ANALYST
1. 293 FILE OF DECEDENT	<i>hr</i>
2. GEOGRAPHICAL CLUE INDEX FILE OF UNKNOWNNS RECOVERED FROM APPROPRIATE AREA, COMPARED WITH DECEDENT	<i>hr</i>
3. OTHER DOCUMENTS OR SOURCES	

REMARKS
Possible case -
(Tank case - vic Lorry-Mardigny (Moselle) France)

Identification data for the above decedent has been compared with QMC Forms 1944 for all Unresolved World War II Unknowns recovered from area of Lorry-Mardigny, France, (Map Ref 9) with negative results.

RECOMMEND APPROVAL		APPROVED	DATE
NAME OF CASE ANALYST <i>Lead marker</i>	CASE REVIEWER, FINAL DETERMINATION SECTION <i>[Signature]</i>	CHIEF, FINAL DETERMINATION SECTION <i>[Signature]</i> ROBERT G. LAY	NOV 28 1950

REQUEST FOR INFORMATION

TO: <i>PENTAGON LIAISON SECTION, MEMORIAL DIVISION</i>		DATE 23 October 1950	
FROM (Branch and Section) Identification Br., Final Det. Sec.	REQUESTED BY Hayden	TEL. EXT. 73940	ROOM NO. 1522 B
NAME OF DECEDENT (Last, First, Middle Initial) GOFF, Dossie M.	RANK Sgt	SERIAL NUMBER 20 537 544 ✓	

INFORMATION REQUIRED

All available dental information on above decedent.

INFORMATION FURNISHED

Attached herewith 3 Form 79's for Dossie M. Goff, 20 537 544. A TWX containing dental data was forwarded to your office 14 November 1950.

PENTAGON LIAISON SECTION OFFICER (Signature)

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DONALD A. RENNOLD
CAPT QMC (S.M.D.)

REQUEST FOR INFORMATION

TO: PENTAGON LIAISON SECTION, MEMORIAL DIVISION		DATE: 23 October 1950	
FROM (Branch and Section): Identification Br., Final Det. Sec.	REQUESTED BY: Hayden	TEL. EXT.: 33010	ROOM NO.: 1222 B
NAME OF DECEASED (Last, First, Middle Initial): GUY, Dossie M.	RANK: Sgt	SERIAL NUMBER: 20 537 5111	

All available dental information on above decedent.



Attached herewith is Form 78's for Dossie M. Guy, SO 537 544. A letter containing dental data was forwarded to your office on 14 November 1950.

RECEIVED
PENTAGON LIAISON SECTION
OCT 24 1950
MEM. DIV. OCMG

Handwritten notes and stamps, including "Dossie M. Guy" and "20 537 5111".

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ORIGINAL TO BE FILED IN 203 FILE

FORM 1038 MAR 50

REGISTER OF DENTAL PATIENTS AT

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S Kaufman
Dental Corps, U.S.A.

*REPORT OF DENTAL SURVEY

UPPER TEETH

Right								Left							
8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
	X	X						X					X	X	

LOWER TEETH

Right								Left							
16	15	14	13	12	11	10	9	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
X	X														

Occlusion FAIR CLASS II - IV : Calculus: Slight, Medium, Heavy
 Periodontoclasia _____
 Dental foci suspected: Yes No
 Other conditions _____

Date June 12, 1944
S. Kaufman 1st Lt
 Dental Corps, U.S.A.

*Restorable carious teeth by 0
 Nonrestorable carious teeth by /
 Missing natural teeth by X

Teeth replaced by denture (horizontal line)

X	X	X
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Teeth replaced by fixed bridge (oval to include abutments)

○	X	○
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**REGISTER OF DENTAL PATIENTS AT
CAMP DENTAL CLINIC NO. I
CAMP SHELBY, MISS.**

(1) SURNAME: Goff, Dossie M. (2) CHRISTIAN NAME: 20537544
 (3) RANK: **Epl.** (4) COMPANY: **C** (5) REGIMENT OR STAFF CORPS: **638th D.D.**
 (6) AGE, YEARS: **27** (7) RACE: **W** (8) NATIVITY: **Ky.** (9) SERVICE, YEARS: **1 yr. 2/12**

(10) DISEASE OR INJURY WITH LOCATION, COMPLICATIONS, SEQUELAE, ETC.	(11) DATES AND NATURE OF TREATMENTS AND OPERATIONS 1942	(12) RESULTS AND REMARKS
Abs. Periap. R 15	17 Exam	JDM
C L 15-mol: L 16-0	17 T.E. Mes. Loc.	- I I II KD
C R 7-0	18 P.O.T.	O.S. Comp. KD
Cal.	23 OA	A
	23 A	- II ± IV GAF
	26 Failed to Report	BHG/JDM
	30 CR-Pr 1x.	HIG/JDM

Gerson A. Freedman
 Gerson A. Freedman, 1st Lt. D.C.
 Dental Corps, U. S. A.

***REPORT OF DENTAL SURVEY**

UPPER TEETH

Right					Left										
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LOWER TEETH

Right						Left									
16	15	14	13	12	11	10	9	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
X	/													O	O

CLASS I

Occlusion Good: Calculus: Slight, Medium, ~~Heavy~~
 Periodontoclasia no
 Dental foci suspected: Yes No
 Other conditions _____

Date 3-17-, 1942
[Signature]
 Dental Corps, U. S. A.

*Restorable carious teeth by O
 Nonrestorable carious teeth by /
 Missing natural teeth by X

Teeth replaced by denture (horizontal line)

X	X	X
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Teeth replaced by fixed bridge (oval to include abutments)

(X)
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REGISTER OF DENTAL PATIENTS AT
 Camp Polk, Louisiana

(1) SURNAME		(2) CHRISTIAN NAME			(10) DISEASE OR INJURY WITH LOCATION, COMPLICATIONS, SEQUELAE, ETC.				
Goff, Dossa M.		20537544							
(3) RANK	(4) COMPANY	(5) REGIMENT OR STAFF CORPS			(11) DATES AND NATURE OF TREATMENTS AND OPERATIONS				
1st. Sgts.	"C"	814th. T. D.							
(6) AGE, YEARS	(7) RACE	(8) NATIVITY	(9) SERVICE, YEARS		(12) RESULTS AND REMARKS				
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MAJOR, D. C.

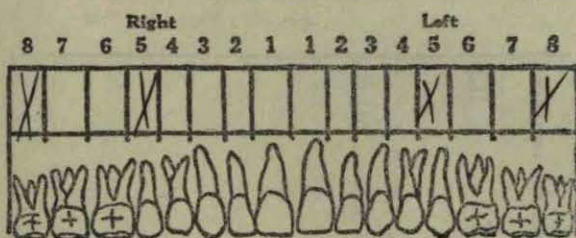
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 (Revised Feb. 24, 1941)

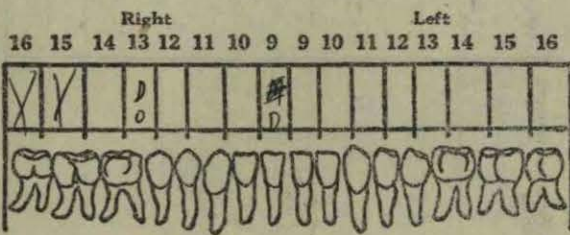
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*REPORT OF DENTAL SURVEY

UPPER TEETH



LOWER TEETH



CLASS II

Occlusion: Calculus: Slight, Medium, Heavy.

Periodontoclasia

Dental foci suspected: Yes No

Other conditions

Date, 19.....

Dental Corps, U. S. A.

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Nonrestorable carious teeth by /
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Teeth replaced by denture
(horizontal line)

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(oval to include abutments)

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DOSSIE M

COFF 20537544 DEENTAL CHART DTD 18 JAN 41 SHOWS TEETH MISSIING
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79 BEING SENT

QMCMT 293
Goff, Dossie M.
SM 20 537 544

1 August 1949

Mr. William Goff
907 North Lafayette
Evansville, Indiana

Dear Mr. Goff:

Almost four years have elapsed since the cessation of hostilities of World War II, which cost the life of your son, the late Sergeant Dossie M. Goff,

The unfortunate circumstances surrounding the death of your son have been thoroughly reviewed and, based upon information presently available, the Department of the Army has been forced to determine that his remains are not recoverable. I wish to assure you that, should any additional evidence come to our attention indicating that his remains are in our possession, you will be informed immediately.

Realizing the extent of your grief and anxiety, it is not easy to express condolence to you who gave your loved one under circumstances so difficult that there is no grave at which to pay homage. May the knowledge of your son's honorable service to his country be a source of sustaining comfort to you.

Sincerely yours,

W. R. CAMPBELL
Lt. Colonel, QMC
Memorial Division

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cc: AGO



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[Handwritten signature and scribbles]

Mr. William Goff
607 North Lafayette
Evansville, Indiana

I enclose \$100

Dear Mr. Goff:

Almost four years have elapsed since the occasion of your letter of April 11, 1941, which cost the life of your son, the late Sergeant Joseph M. Goff.

The unfortunate circumstances surrounding the death of your son have been thoroughly reviewed and based upon information presently available, the Department of the Army has been forced to determine that his remains are not recoverable. I wish to assure you that should any additional evidence come to my attention indicating that the remains are in our possession, you will be informed immediately.

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Sincerely yours,

W. A. DANFORTH
Lt. Colonel, GPO
Memorial Division



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cc: AGO

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CORRESPONDENCE ACTION SHEET

NAME OF DECEDENT (Last, First, Middle)
Goff, Dossie M.

PREVIOUS BURIAL LOCATION (Cemetery and Country)	PLOT	ROW	GRAVE
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PRESENT BURIAL LOCATION (Cemetery and Country)	PLOT	ROW	GRAVE
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ADDRESSEE MR. William Goff XXXX MRS	ADDRESS (Street, City, State) 907 North Lafayette, Evansville, Indiana
RELATIONSHIP Father	

PARAGRAPHS (Sequence)	ADDITIONAL DATA — MODIFICATIONS
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GRADE

Sgt

SERIAL NUMBER

20 537 544

ANALYST INITIALS AND DATE
BEM 28 July 1949

TYPIST INITIALS

REVIEWER INITIALS AND DATE

NON-RECOVERABLE CASE RECORD OF REVIEW AND APPROVAL	E NUMBER 4289 (3) AREA OR ZONE(S) EUROPEAN
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NAME (Last, First, Middle Initial) GOFF, Dossie M.	RANK Sgt.	SERIAL NUMBER 20 537 544
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THE ATTACHED PROCEEDINGS OF THE FIELD BOARD OF REVIEW HAVE BEEN REVIEWED AND THE FINDINGS OF NON-RECOVERABILITY OF THE REMAINS OF THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUAL(S) ARE APPROVED. (Corrections in name, rank, and/or serial number have been effected when appropriate.)

ADAMS, Hallie A.	Cpl.	37 492 340
GOFF, Dossie M.	Sgt.	20 537 544
BALDUS, William J.	T/5	37 492 532

IN THE COURSE OF THIS REVIEW THE FOLLOWING SOURCES OF INFORMATION HAVE BEEN EXAMINED FOR ADDITIONAL CLUES. COPIES OF ANY DOCUMENTS BELIEVED MATERIAL TO THE CASE ARE ATTACHED FOLLOWING THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE FIELD BOARD OF REVIEW.

	INITIALS OF ANALYST		INITIALS OF ANALYST
1. 293 FILE OF SUBJECT(S) DECEASED	<i>GP</i>	4. ALPHABETICAL INDEX OF "BELIEVED TO BE" AND TENTATIVELY IDENTIFIED UNKNOWNNS	<i>GP</i>
(CROSS OUT THOSE NOT APPLICABLE) 2. a. REPORT OF DEATH b. FINDING OF DEATH c. STATUS REVIEW & DETERMINATION	<i>GP</i>	5. ALPHABETICAL FILE OF FORMER UNKNOWNNS NOW IDENTIFIED	<i>GP</i>
3. A - Z FILE OF KNOWN INTERMENTS IN U.S. MILITARY CEMETERIES, ISOLATED LOCATIONS, AND SEA BURIALS	<i>GP</i>	6. OTHER DOCUMENTS OR SOURCES OF INFORMATION ENUMERATED BELOW	<i>GP</i>

a. Geographical clue index file of unknownns from pertinent area

THE FACTS AND CIRCUMSTANCES HAVE BEEN FOUND TO BE SUBSTANTIALLY AS PRESENTED IN THE ATTACHED PROCEEDINGS OF THE FIELD BOARD OF REVIEW, WITH THE FOLLOWING EXCEPTIONS:

None

NAME OF CASE ANALYST GLADYCE BROOKS	CASE TO BE FORWARDED TO Repatriation Branch, Correspondence Sec. FOR CONSIDERATION OF NOTIFICATION TO INTERESTED PARTIES.
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RECOMMEND APPROVAL	APPROVED	DATE
CASE REVIEWER, FINAL DETERMINATION SECTION <i>A.J. Craten</i> A.J. CRATEN	CHIEF, FINAL DETERMINATION SECTION <i>W.R. DeWeese</i> W.R. DeWEESE, 1st Lt QMC	CHIEF, IDENTIFICATION BRANCH <i>G.W. Rogers</i> by G.W. ROGERS, Capt QMC
		22 July 1949

HEADQUARTERS
AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION COMMAND
EUROPEAN AREA
APO 58 U S ARMY

11 MAY 1948

Proceedings of a Board of Officers appointed in accordance with letter File AGAO - S 293.9 (27 Mar 47), D-M, War Dept, TAGO, 9 Apr 47.

The board convened pursuant to Par 4, SO No. 33, Headquarters, American Graves Registration Command, APO 58, US Army, 22 Mar 48, at the Astoria Hotel, Paris, France on 11 MAY 1948. The purpose of the board was to determine the non-recoverability status of certain casualties now under the jurisdiction of this command.

The board reviewed report of investigation, statements of witnesses and other papers contained in the files of American Graves Registration Command, EA, pertaining to the case of the following named casualty/casualties, the remains of which have not been recovered. The case records and other data considered are attached.

CASE No. 4	NAME	ASN	GRADE
	ADAMS, Hallie A.	37 492 340	Cpl
	GOFF, Dossie M.	20 537 544	Sgt
	BALDUS, William J.	37 492 532	T/5

FINDINGS: The board having carefully considered the evidence before it, finds the remains of said casualty/casualties are non-recoverable,

RECOMMENDATION: That the case concerning subject casualty/casualties be forwarded to the Office of The Quartermaster General for final approval.

EDWARD D. MULVANEY, Lt Col, QMC

GROSVENOR W. FISH, Maj, QMC

FRANCIS P. SWEENEY, Maj, INF

OWEN F. McCANN, Capt, QMC

GEORGE L. FREEMAN, 1st Lt, QMC

HEADQUARTERS
AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION COMMAND
EUROPEAN AREA
APO 58 U S ARMY

RAG 300.4

22 Mar 48

SPECIAL ORDERS

NUMBER 33

1. Under the provisions of AR 615-368, 14 May 47 and AR 420-5, the following Board of officers is appointed to meet at Liege, Belgium, or at such other places as the president may designate at the call of the president thereof, for the purpose of considering whether such EM as may be brought before it should be discharged prior to the expiration of their term of service. Proceedings of the Board will be in conformity with AR 420-5. Findings and recommendations will be forwarded to the Commanding General, and entered on WD AGO Form 37.

LT COL	PARK W. BAILEY	0242216	INF
MAJ	DAVID WIMS, JR	0228758	FA
MAJ	JOHN W. LONG	0333779	INF
CAPT	THOMAS C. HAYDEN	01584337	CMC
1ST LT	ALVIN C. BECK	01646841	INF
1ST LT	ROBERT VANINA	01786119	MC

2. Par 3 and 4, SO 6, this hq, 14 Jan 48 pertaining to appointment of Board of Review for identification of Unknown Dead (European Area), are rescinded.

3. PAC ltr WD 9 Apr 47, subj "Establishment of Boards for identification of Unknown Dead", the fol off, this hq, are aptd a Board of Review for identification of Unknown Dead (European Area):

LT COL	PATRICK W. GUINEY	019066	CMC
MAJ	GEORGE M. VER HULST	A0650035	USAF
MAJ	MARSHALL J. BLACKMON	0277013	INF
CAPT	JACK C. HAYES	01577297	CMC
1ST LT	JOSEPH E. McCLUSKEY	01338110	INF

4. PAC ltr WD 9 Apr 47, Subj: "Establishment of Boards for identification of Unknown Dead", the fol off, this hq, are aptd a Board of Review for non-recoverability of remains (European Area) :

LT COL	EDWARD D. MULVANY	0359598	CMC
MAJ	GROSVENOR W. FISH	042932	CMC
MAJ	FRANCIS P. SWEENEY	034485	INF
CAPT	OWEN F. McCANN	01595680	CMC
1ST LT	GEORGE L. FREEMAN	0159551	CMC

5. VOCC 6 Jan 48 auth CAPT GORDON L. ALDENMAN 0479536 CHC to tvl fr Second Zone, AGRC, APO 58, Carentan, France, to First Zone, AGRC, APO 58, Liege, Belgium, by TPA are confirmed, the exigencies of the service having been such as to prevent the issuance of orders in advance.

AUTH: Sec I, Cir 157, Hq USFET, 23 Oct 46 & Cir 28, Hq EUCOM, 9 May 47.

BY COMMAND OF BRIGADIER GENERAL PECKHAM:

CARL W. RAGUSE
Colonel, QMC
Chief of Staff

OFFICIAL:

/s/ Frank Francis
FRANK FRANCIS
Major, - AGD
Asst Adj Gen

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ROBERT E. BARRY
1st Lt., QMC

HEADQUARTERS
AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION COMMAND
EUROPEAN AREA
APO 58 US ARMY

REF 293.9 (IB)

SUBJECT: Non-recoverable Remains

TO: Non-recoverable Board AGRC

1. It is recommended that the board take action on the following case:

NAMES:	ADAMS,	Hallie A.	Cpl	37 492 340
	GOFF,	Dossie M.	Sgt	20 537 544
	BALDUS,	William J.	T/5	37 492 532

ORGANIZATION: 814th T.D. Bn Co. "A"

PLACE OF DEATH: LORRY-MARDIGNY (Moselle), FRANCE

DATE OF DEATH: 22 Sept 1944

SYNOPSIS OF CASE: The above three tank destroyer men were killed and their remains are believed to have been completely burned, when the tank destroyer in which they were riding, received several direct hits, causing the ammunition to explode and setting the vehicle aflame at LORRY-MARDIGNY on 22 September 1944. Subject vehicle was under observation of the two members who were not in the tank destroyer from the moment it was hit and throughout the night, during all of which time it continued to burn, making rescue of the three men impossible. An examination of the interior of the vehicle was made on 23 September 1944, by the Company Commander, and there was found one backbone with attached ribs and one identification tag belonging to Cpl ADAMS, the conclusion being drawn that the remains were entirely destroyed by the fire. It is believed that the remains of the three men were burnt beyond possibility of recovery and dispersed when subject vehicle was removed and dismantled.

Reference is made to 7th Ind. Hq 7th Armd.Div., dtd 9 Jan 45; 2nd Ind., OQMG, dtd 27 June 1947; Letter, Hq Third Zone, dtd 7 May 47; Letter, Hq Third Zone, dtd 10 April 1947; Letter, 4444 Service Company, dtd 4 April 1947; 2 Statements; Diary, dtd 21 March 47; Diary, dtd 25 March 47; Affidavit, dtd 27 February 45; OQMG Form 371 for T/5 BALDUS and Cpl. ADAMS.

2. All attached supporting documents are copied from records in File Headquarters American Graves Registration Command.

3. Every effort has been made to correlate this case with records in this headquarters pertaining to unknown deceased interred in US Military Cemeteries and reported isolated burials. The results are negative.

4. It is recommended that the remains, based upon the above information and research, be declared non-recoverable.




WALTER B. MORROW
Major, Inf
Chief, Isolated Burials Branch

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 Chief, Isolated Burials Branch

Copy of 7th Ind. AG Ri. 704/A 1939

AG 704 (A) (Adams, Hallie A) (Cas) 7th Ind.
(9 Jan 45)

Hq 7th Armd Div, APO 257, US Army, 2 March 1945

TO: Commanding General, First United States Army, APO 230, U.S. Army
(Attn: AG Casualty Division) (Thru Channels)

1. Basic communication and 1st indorsement complied with.

2. In compliance with directives contained in basic communication and 1st indorsement, an investigation was conducted by this headquarters, for the purpose of determining the present casualty status of Cpl Hallie A. Adams, 37 492 340, Company "A", 814th Tank Destroyer Battalion, attached to this command.

3. Collateral investigation was likewise conducted by this headquarters, for the purpose of determining the present casualty status of personnel, who were members of the crew of the tank destroyer of which Cpl Adams was a member, and who are now being carried as "missing in action", as a result of the enemy action referred to in basic communication.

4. This headquarters is in receipt of Message Form, Was Department, Washington, D.C., file AGPC-S Goff, Dossie M, 20537544 (7 Feb 45), dated 7 February 1945, requesting that a report be rendered regarding the casualty status of Sgt Goff (See Inclosure No. 1). Sgt Goff was a member of the tank destroyer crew in which Cpl Adams was a member and consequently no separate action has been taken in connection with this inquiry, as all available information concerning named soldier is incorporated in subject investigation.

5. Investigations referred to in paragraphs 2 and 3, above, disclosed the following facts:

a. On 22 September 1944, the crew of Tank Destroyer No. 2, Company "A", 814th Tank Destroyer Battalion, of which tank destroyer crew Cpl Adams was a member, was engaged in action against the enemy in the vicinity of Lorry, France.

b. The members comprising the crew of this tank destroyer on that particular day, and the positions they occupied, were as follows:

- | | | |
|----------------------|----------------------------|------------|
| (1) Tank Commander | - Sgt Goff, Dossie M. | 20 537 544 |
| (2) Cannoneer | - Cpl Adams, Hallie A. | 37 492 340 |
| (3) Gunner | - Tec 5 Baldus, William J. | 37 492 532 |
| (4) Driver | - Pvt Fries, Frederick | 37 652 118 |
| (5) Assistant Driver | - Pvt Davis, Oliver L. | 34 242 522 |

c. The mission of the tank destroyer on that day was to assume a defensive position, as part of the 1st Platoon, Company "A", for Combat Command "A", 7th Armored Division, 2 miles East of Lorry, France.

d. At 1600 hours on that day the vehicle received near artillery fire and moved 100 yards to the left.

e. At 1700 hours, while Pvs Fries and Davis were absent from the vehicle, it received a direct artillery hit, the shell landing in the turret, causing the

Copy of 7th Ind. AG HQ, 704/1 1939

AG TOA (A) (Adams, Hattie A) (Cas) 7th Ind.
(9 Jan 45)
HQ 7th Army Div, AGO 237, US Army, 2 March 1945

TO: Commanding General, First United States Army, AGO 230, U.S. Army
(Attn: AG Casualty Division) (thru Channels)

1. Basic communication and its endorsement complied with.

2. In compliance with directives contained in basic communication and its endorsement, an investigation was conducted by this headquarters for the purpose of determining the present casualty status of Cpl Hattie A. Adams, 37 492 340, Company "A", 81st Tank Destroyer Battalion, attached to this command.

3. Collateral investigation was likewise conducted by this headquarters for the purpose of determining the present casualty status of personnel who were members of the crew of the tank destroyer of which Cpl Adams was a member, and who are now being carried as "missing in action", as a result of the enemy action referred to in basic communication.

4. This headquarters is in receipt of Message Form, War Department, Washington, D.C., File WFO-3 Golf, Boats M, 205325A (7 Feb 45), dated 7 February 1945, requesting that a report be rendered regarding the casualty status of Sgt Golf (see list above No. 1). Sgt Golf was a member of the tank destroyer crew in which Cpl Adams was a member and consequently no separate action has been taken in connection with this inquiry, as all available information concerning named soldier is incorporated in subject investigation.

5. Investigations referred to in paragraphs 2 and 3, above, disclosed the following facts:

a. On 22 September 1944, the crew of Tank Destroyer No. 2, Company "A", 81st Tank Destroyer Battalion, of which tank destroyer crew Cpl Adams was a member, was engaged in action against the enemy in the vicinity of Lorry, France.

b. The members comprising the crew of this tank destroyer on that particular day, and the positions they occupied, were as follows:

- | | | |
|------------|----------------------------|----------------------|
| 3A 242 222 | - Pvt Davis, Oliver J. | (2) Assistant Driver |
| 37 622 118 | - Pvt Fries, Frederick | (4) Driver |
| 37 492 332 | - Tec 5 Reider, William J. | (3) Gunner |
| 37 492 340 | - Cpl Adams, Hattie A. | (2) Cannoneer |
| 20 237 214 | - Sgt Golf, Donald M. | (1) Tank Commander |

c. The mission of the tank destroyer on that day was to assume a defensive position, as part of the 1st Platoon, Company "A", for Combat Command "A", 7th Armored Division, 2 miles East of Lorry, France.

d. At 1600 hours on that day the vehicle received near artillery fire and moved 100 yards to the left.

e. At 1700 hours, while Pvt Fries and Davis were absent from the vehicle, it received a direct artillery hit, the shell landing in the turret, causing the

ammunition therein contained to explode and setting the vehicle aflame.

f. Subject vehicle was under the observation of both Pvt Fries and Pvt Davis from the moment it was hit and throughout the night, during all of which time it continued to burn, making rescue of Sgt Goff, Cpl Adams and Tec 5 Baldus impossible.

g. Sgt Goff, Cpl Adams and Tec 5 Baldus were not seen to have escaped from the tank destroyer.

h. A joint sworn statement, furnishing facts and circumstances, concerning subject matter has been secured from Pvt Fries and Davis. (See Inclosure No. 2)

i. An examination of the interior of the vehicle was made at 0800, on 23 September 1944, by the Company Commander, and there was found, one back-bone with attached ribs and one identification tag belonging to Cpl Adams, the conclusion being drawn that the remains were entirely destroyed by fire.

j. Sgt Goff, Cpl Adams and Tec 5 Baldus have been reported as being "missing in action" in France, as of 22 September 1944, on Battle Casualty Report No. 11, Headquarters 814th Tank Destroyer Battalion, dated 29 September 44.

k. "Missing Reports", true copies attached, for Sgt Goff, Cpl Adams and Tec 5 Baldus, have been forwarded in accordance with existing directives. (See Inclosures 3, 4 and 5).

6. In view of the foregoing and based upon the information disclosed in attached inclosures, it is the opinion of this headquarters that there is reasonably conclusive evidence and circumstances which lead to no other logical conclusion, but that the following named personnel, previously reported "MIA", are, in fact, dead, and that a change in casualty status from "MIA" to "KIA" is justified:

Sgt Goff, Dossie M.	20 537 544
Cpl Adams, Hallie A.	37 492 340
Tec 5 Baldus, William J.	37 492 532

7. Appropriate Battle Casualty Report denoting a change in casualty status "from 'MIA' 22 Sep 44 to 'KIA' 22 Sep 44" in connection with Sgt Goff, Cpl. Adams and Tec 5 Baldus, is being submitted this date.

For the Commanding General:

/t/ MAZ ZAIDENBERG
2/Lt A. G. D.
Assistant Adjutant General

A F F I D A V I T

Privates Frederick Fries, 37652118 and Oliver L. Davis, 34242522, both of Company "A", 814th Tank Destroyer, being duly sworn on their respective oaths, depose and say:

1. That they are members of Company "A", 814th Tank Destroyer Battalion and were members of that company and organization on 22 September 1944.
2. That they were acquainted with Sergeant Dossie M. Goff, 20537544, Corporal Hallie A. Adams, 37492340, and Technician Fifth Grade William J. Baldus, 37492532, who were former members of Company "A", 814th Tank Destroyer Battalion, and were likewise members of that Company and organization on 22 September 1944.
3. That they have been advised that Sergeant Goff, Corporal Adams and Technician Fifth Grade Baldus have previously been reported as being "Missing in Action" in France as of 22 September 1944 on Battle Casualty Report No. 11, Headquarters 814th Tank Destroyer Battalion, dated 29 September 1944.
4. That the purpose of this affidavit is to establish the death of the individuals referred to in paragraph No. 3 above and have been reported as being "Missing in Action".
5. That at or about 1600 hours on 22 September 1944 approximately two miles east of Lorry, France a Tank Destroyer crew comprising of the affiants and the persons mentioned as being missing in action in this affidavit, was engaged in action against the enemy.
6. That during a momentary lull in such engagement affiant (Fries) left the vehicle and affiant (Davis) also left the vehicle for the purpose of observation.
7. That during the absence of these affiants the vehicle suffered a direct artillery hit which landed in the turret, causing an explosion and setting the vehicle aflame.
8. That the vehicle was under observation from the very moment that it received the direct artillery hit and throughout the night, during all of which time the vehicle continued to burn, making the rescue of Sergeant Goff, Corporal Adams and Technician Fifth Grade Baldus impossible.
9. That Sergeant Goff, Corporal Adams and Technician Fifth Grade did not escape from the vehicle and there is no question in their minds but that they are dead.

/s/ Frederick Fries
Private Frederick Fries, 37652118
Co. "A", 814th Tank Destroyer Bn.

/s/ Oliver L. Davis
Private Oliver L. Davis, 34242522
Co. "A", 814th Tank Destroyer Bn.

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO BEFORE ME THIS 27TH DAY OF FEBRUARY 1945.

/s/ Max Zaidenberg
MAX ZAIDENBERG
2/Lt., A. G. D.
Assistant Adjutant General.

APPENDIX I

Privates Frederick Fries, 3762218 and Oliver L. Davis, 3424222 both of Company "A", 81st Tank Destroyer, being duly sworn on their respective oaths, depose and say:

1. That they are members of Company "A", 81st Tank Destroyer Battalion and were members of that company and organization on 22 September 1944.
2. That they were acquainted with Sergeant Dennis E. Goff, 20537544, Corporal Willie A. Adams, 37492340, and Technician Fifth Grade William J. Balda, 37492322, who were former members of Company "A", 81st Tank Destroyer Battalion, and were likewise members of that company and organization on 22 September 1944.
3. That they have been advised that Sergeant Goff, Corporal Adams and Technician Fifth Grade Balda have previously been reported as being "Missing in Action" in France as of 22 September 1944 on Battle Casualty Report No. 11, Headquarters 81st Tank Destroyer Battalion, dated 29 September 1944.
4. That the purpose of this affidavit is to establish the death of the individuals referred to in paragraph No. 3 above and have been reported as being "Missing in Action".
5. That at or about 1000 hours on 22 September 1944 approximately two miles east of Lorry, France a Tank Destroyer crew consisting of the aforesaid and the persons mentioned as being missing in action in this affidavit, was engaged in action against the enemy.
6. That during a momentary lull in such engagement afloat (Fries) left the vehicle and afloat (Davis) also left the vehicle for the purpose of observation.
7. That during the absence of these afloats the vehicle suffered a direct artillery hit which landed in the turret, causing an explosion and setting the vehicle afire.
8. That the vehicle was under observation from the very moment that it received the direct artillery hit and throughout the night, during all of which time the vehicle continued to burn, making the rescue of Sergeant Goff, Corporal Adams and Technician Fifth Grade Balda impossible.
9. That Sergeant Goff, Corporal Adams and Technician Fifth Grade Balda did not escape from the vehicle and there is no question in their minds but that they are dead.

/s/ Frederick Fries
Private Frederick Fries, 3762218
Co. "A", 81st Tank Destroyer Bn.

/s/ Oliver L. Davis
Private Oliver L. Davis, 3424222
Co. "A", 81st Tank Destroyer Bn.

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO BEFORE ME THIS 27TH DAY OF FEBRUARY 1945.

/s/ Max Edmister
MAX EDMISTER
Sgt., A. G. D.
Assistant Adjutant General.

Concerning To: 5 William J. Baldus ASN 37 492 532

D I A R Y

21 Mar 1947

Departed Nancy 1300hrs.

Arrived Lorry-Mardigny 1415 hrs.

Contacted Secretary of Mayor who stated that he had no knowledge of an American tank having burned two miles East of the town on the 22 September 1944. He added that all the American tanks left after the combats of September 1944, in the vicinity of the commune, had been removed since. He never heard of human remains found in any of these tanks. He further stated that no American soldier had ever been buried in the territory of the commune and that, since the removal of the dead soldiers by American units a short while after the combats, no remains had been found anymore.

I further investigated in town and neighborhood and contacted Mr. Robin, farmer, Mrs. Petris, Mrs. Leroy, Mr. Louis Langustin and widow Morhain whose verbal statements corroborated with the Mayor's.

At 1530 hrs. I departed for Marieules, East of Lorry where I contacted the Hqs of the French Demining Unit in the sector. Mr. Mangin & Ratz, deminers reported a place where they knew three tanks to be. They revealed to be German.

They had no knowledge of other tanks in the sector and advised me to contact the Chef of the Demining Unit, which I did, in the vicinity of Vezon. One of the working deminers reported three wreckages of American tanks to be in the fields in the vicinity of Sillegny, East of Lorry at about three and a half miles.

Arrangement has been made so that the deminator, Mr. KUBS will accompany the team on the 25 Mar, 1947 to the place where these wreckages are.

Departed Vezon 1615 hrs.

Arrived Nancy 1745 hrs.

/s/ George A. Geno
/t/ GEORGE A. GENO
Investigator
WD Belg. Viv. 61861

D I A R Y

25 Mar 1947.

Departed Nancy 0845 hrs. Arrived Vezon 1000 hrs. Took Mr. KUBS, deminor, along and departed for Sillegny. Arrived Sillegny 1030 hrs. Made a complete search of the parts of tanks wreckage, obviously American as shown by helmets, cartridges and other small items and part of a equipment. In spite of a thorough search, no remains or part of remains and any number, personal effects or other identification clues as tags, ago cards could be found. Mr. KUBS said that previously, several hand bones had been found among the wreckage of one of the tanks but it was impossible to find them anymore.

Investigation in the fields giving no results, I decided to continue the investigation among the inhabitants of the town. Mr. Charles Perrin, former mayor was not able to give any information or any clue regarding T/5 Baldus. I proceeded to the Mayor who told me that a few minutes before me an other investigator had visited him in connection with another case and that he had given him all the information in his possession regarding American casualties in Sillegny area. Upon returning in Nancy a check was made with Mr. Carpentier who happened to be the investigator hereabove mentioned. Reference is made to diary and statements of case 369, Moselle 5951 regarding Cpl. Curley, Everett, ASN 37 406 949.

Left Sillegny and returned to Marieulles where Mr. KUBS, deminor was left. Mr. Louis Lemaire, Mayor of Marieulles and Vezon, verbally stated that there were no more American soldiers buried in the territory of both Communes and that he was positive that all investigations regarding T/5 Baldus would be negative as far as his communes were concerned.

Being convinced that no more clue could be found in the area returned to Nancy. Arrived Nancy 1745 hrs.

26 March 1947.

Departed from Nancy to Pierrepont and Lorry-les-Metz. Arrived Lorry-les-Metz 1500hrs. Contacted Mayor, Mr. Martial ROUSSEL who stated that no combat took place in September 1944 so that it is not his commune where William Baldus could have been killed. Left Lorry-les-Metz 1545 hrs.

Conclusion: It is to be presumed that William J. Baldus was killed in the vicinity of Lorry-Mardigny bgt that his remains have been either removed previously or that they have been completely burnt out and that they won't be found anymore, the wreckage of American tanks having been removed previously and dismantled.

/s/ George A. Geno
/t/ GEORGE A. GENO

D I A R Y

25 Mar 1947

Departed Nancy 0845 hrs. Arrived Vernon 1000 hrs. Took Mr. KUSS, dentist, along and departed for Ellingry. Made a complete search of the parts of tanks wreckage, obviously American as shown by helmets, cartridges and other small items and part of a number, personnel effects or other identification items as tags, eye cards could be found. Mr. KUSS said that previously, several hand bones had been found and the wreckage of one of the tanks but it was impossible to find them anymore.

Investigation in the fields giving no results. I decided to continue the investigation among the inhabitants of the town. Mr. Charles Ferrin, former mayor was not able to give any information or any clue regarding T/S Baldwin. I proceeded to the Mayor who told me that a few minutes before he had investigator had talked him in connection with another case and that he had given him all the information in his possession regarding American casualties in Ellingry area. Upon returning to Nancy a check was made with Mr. Carpenter who happened to be the investigator previously mentioned. Reference is made to diary and statements of case 369, Serials 2521 regarding Col. Curley, Everett. ARR 27 00 245.

Left Ellingry and returned to Havelles where Mr. KUSS, dentist was left. Mr. Louis Lemaitre, Mayor of Havelles and Vernon, verbally stated that there were no more American soldiers buried in the territory of both Communes and that he was positive that all investigations regarding T/S Baldwin would be negative as far as his commune were concerned.

Being convinced that no more clue could be found in the area returned to Nancy. Arrived Nancy 1745 hrs.

26 March 1947

Departed from Nancy to Pierrefont and Lorry-lès-Bains. Arrived Lorry-lès-Bains 1300 hrs. Contacted Mayor, Mr. Martial HUSSEL who stated that no combat took place in September 1944 so that it is not his commune where William Baldwin could have been killed. Left Lorry-lès-Bains 1345 hrs.

Conclusion: It is to be presumed that William J. Baldwin was killed in the vicinity of Lorry-lès-Bains but that his remains have been either removed previously or that they have been completely burnt and that they won't be found anymore, the wreckage of American tanks having been removed previously and discarded.

/s/ George A. Gano
/s/ GEORGE A. GANO

STATEMENT

I, the undersigned Kiffern Georges, Secretary of Mayoralty at Lorry-Mardigny, state that to my knowledge there is no more American tank on the territory of the commune and that no bodies of American Military Personnel has ever been found or buried in the territory of the Commune and that I do not know anything about an American tank that would have burned at about 3 kms East of the village on the 22 September 44. The names William Baldus and Dossie M. Goff and Hallie A. Adams are absolutely unknown to me.

Lorry-Mardigny, 21 March 1947

/s/ Kiffern

Town Stamp



STATEMENT

I, the undersigned Mayor of Lorry-les-Metz, Roussel Martial, state not to have any knowledge of an American tank that would have been burnt in the vicinity of the village. (3 kms East). The village was evacuated by the inhabitants on the 4 Sept 1944 and the combats for its liberation took place during the month of November 1944. There was no combat in September 1944 in the sector consequently it cannot be my village that is involved concerning the loss of a tank in Sept 1944. There is no American soldier buried in the territory of the commune and the name of William J. Baldus is completely unknown to me.

Lorry-les-Metz, 26 Mar 1947

The Mayor
/s/ M. Roussel

Town Stamp



4444 SERVICE COMPANY (AC) THIRD ZONE
AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION COMMAND
EUROPEAN THEATER AREA
APO 58 (Nancy) US ARMY

4 April 1947

SUBJECT: Investigation of case Moselle 5852 regarding
T/5 William J. BALDUS 37 492 532

TO : Commanding Officer, Third Zone, AGRC, ETA, APO 58 US Army.

ATTN : Operations Officer

1. Investigation of this case was undertaken at Lorry-Mardigny and Lorry-les-Metz. When it had been established that no combat took place in last mentioned town during September 1944 further investigation was conducted at Lorry-Mardigny.

2. A statement was received from secretary to the mayor who asserted that no more American tanks are left in the commune's territory; especially none at approximately 3 kms East of the village. A complete tour of the area was made together with Mr. Kabs, demining chief, during which time several wreckages of American tanks in the neighbouring commune of Sillegny were closely examined without any discoveries being noted.

3. No remains of American military personnel were ever located or buried in the commune of Lorry-Mardigny; therefore it may be assumed that the remains of subject deceased were burnt beyond possibility of recovery and dispersed when the TD in which casualty occurred was removed and dismantled.

4. Your attention is invited to inclosed statements and copy of investigators diary.

/s/ Louis A. Bockstahler
/t/ LOUIS A. BOCKSTAHLER
1st Lt. Inf
Commanding

AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION COMMAND
KORSEBROEK TRENCH AREA
APO 28 (Randy)
US ARMY

4 APR 52

SUBJECT: Investigation of case No. 2022 regarding
T/S William J. BALDUS 37 422 232

TO : Commanding Officer, Third Zone, AGFC, RTA, APO 28 US Army.
ATTN : Operations Officer

1. Investigation of this case was undertaken at Larry-Mardig and
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last mentioned town during September 1944 further investigation was conducted
at Larry-Mardig.

2. A statement was received from secretary to the mayor who asserted
that no more American tanks are left in the commune's territory; especially
none at approximately 3 km East of the village. A complete tour of the area
was made together with Mr. Labe, hamlet chief, during which the several
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ified examined without any discoveries being noted.

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gators diary.

/s/ Louis A. B. ...
/s/ LOUIS A. ...
1st Lt.
Commanding

HEADQUARTERS THIRD ZONE
531 QUARTERMASTER GROUP
AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION COMMAND
EUROPEAN THEATER AREA
APO 58 (Nancy) US ARMY

GRW

10 April 1947

SUBJECT: (IB) Moselle 5852

TO : Commanding Officer, American Graves Registration Command,
ETA, APO 58, US Army.

1. Attention is invited to attached letter from the 4444 Sv Co, two (2) statements and diary, relative to investigation conducted in an effort to locate the remains of T/5 William J. BALDUS, 37492532.
2. Results of investigation conducted proved negative and a search of records in this headquarters fails to reveal any clue which might lead to the location of subject deceased.
3. In view of negative findings in this case, which thoroughly corroborate the affidavit and statement furnished us basic data, it is recommended that this case be classed as "Unrecoverable" and closed out.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

LAWRENCE A. HAYES
Capt AGD
Adjutant

HEADQUARTERS THIRD ZONE
531 QUARTERMASTER GROUP
AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION COMMAND
EUROPEAN THEATER AREA
APO 58 (Nancy) US ARMY

GRW

7 May 1947

SUBJECT: Investigation of Isolated Burial Case (Moselle), 5852

TO : Commanding General, American Graves Registration Command
ETA, APO 58, US Army.

1. Reference is made to above numbered case relative to investigation conducted in an effort to locate the remains of T/5 William J. BALDUS, ASN 37492532, Sgt Dossie M. GOFF, ASN 20537544 and Cpl Hallie A. ADAMS, ASN 37492340.
2. Attention is invited to letter addressed your Headquarters dtd 10 April 1947, copy attached, stating that a thorough investigation in subject case failed to ~~reveal~~ reveal location of remains of T/5 BALDUS, Cpl ADAMS or Sgt GOFF.
3. In view of the fact that investigation and search of records in this Headquarters fails to give any clue as to the location of remains of above mentioned deceased presumed to have been casualties in a Tank Destroyer in the vicinity of Lorry, France on 22 September 44 it is recommended that this case be classed as "Unrecoverable" and closed out as such.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

/s/ Lawrence A. Hayes
/t/ LAWRENCE A. HAYES
Capt AGD
Adjutant

QMCMM 293 Baldus, William J.
SN 37 492 532

2nd Ind.

WD, OCMG, Washington 25, D. C.

27 June 1947

TO: Commanding General, American Graves Registration Command, European Area,
APO 58, c/o Postmaster New York, New York.

1. Reference is made to preceding correspondence.
2. Forwarded for processing in accordance with AG Letter, File AGAO-S 293.9 (27 March 47) D-M, Subject: Establishment of Boards of Review for Identification of Unknown Dead Overseas, dated 9 April 1947.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

/s/ Martin G. Riley
/t/ MARTIN G. RILEY
Major, QMC
Memorial Division

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Dec 2 1948

Dear Sir,

I'm afraid I won't be of much help to you in regards to

Gaff, Dossie m Sgt. 20-537-27
Adams, Hallie A. Cpl 37-492-348
Baldus, William J. P. 37-492-53

Yes I was a member of the crew but I don't remember any of the details about the tank such as serial number nick name an so on

It is the best of my belief that those men named above was kill I know they were in

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the tank before the
shell struck and I did
not see them get out
and the tank burned instantly
and if any thing other
than one piece of bone
to whom it belonged god
only knows, was ever
found it is more than
I know. Sorry that I
can't be of much help
to you Sincerely

Oliver L. Davis
Route 2 Box 26
Homestead Fla.



QMGMU 293
World War II
Unrecoverables

15 November 1948

SUBJECT: Investigation of World War II Dead

THRU: Commanding Officer
9207 TSU-TC Post Detachment (SEPE)
Fort Lawton, Washington

TO: M/Sgt. Glen L. Randal
9207 TSU-TC Post Detachment (SEPE)
Fort Lawton, Washington

1. An investigation is being conducted by this office to recover the remains of three (3) members of the crew of Tank Destroyer No. 2, Company "A", 814th T.D. Battalion, which was engaged in action against the enemy in the vicinity of Lorry, France, 22 September 1944, resulting in the destruction of the vehicle and the loss of the lives of the following occupants:

GOFF, Dossie M.	Sgt.	20 537 544 (Tank Comm.)
ADAMS, Hallie A.	Cpl.	37 492 340
BALDUS, William J.	T/5	37 492 532

2. This office is advised that you were the Commanding Officer of Company "A" at the time of the mishap, and it is, therefore, believed that you may be able to furnish information regarding the following:

- a. Serial number of the vehicle?
- b. Nickname of the vehicle?
- c. Any unit markings or symbols on vehicle?
- d. Were any of the remains of crew removed from vehicle for burial? If so, when and by whom, and disposition of same?

3. It would be of the utmost importance to this office if you could furnish any or all of the information requested as soon as possible.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

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T. H. METZ
Lt. Colonel, QMC
Memorial Division

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JCM

Case 4287

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

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Unrecoverables

WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

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THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
Do NOT include the name of the
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tion.

21 October 1948

Mr. Glen L. Randall
627 1/2 13th Avenue, North
Seattle, Washington

Dear Mr. Randall:

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ADAMS, Hallie A.	Cpl.	37 492 340	
BALDUS, William J.	T/5	37 492 532	

This office is advised that you were the Commanding Officer of Company "A" at the time of the mishap, and it is, therefore, believed that you may be able to furnish information regarding the following:

- a. Serial number of the vehicle? *Unknown*
- b. Nickname of the vehicle? *none*
- c. Any unit markings or symbols on vehicle?
- d. Were any of the remains of crew removed from vehicle for burial. If so, when and by whom, and disposition of same?

It would be of the utmost importance to this office if you could furnish any or all of the information requested, and would be greatly appreciated.

In replying, please use the inclosed self-addressed envelope which requires no postage, in order to expedite delivery.

Sincerely yours,

T. H. Metz
T. H. METZ
Lt. Colonel, QMG
Memorial Division

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THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

15 October 1948

Dear Sir:

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY

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5. TO: M/Sgt. Glen L. Randal, 9207 TSU-TC Post Detach. (SEPE),
Ft. Lawton, Wash.

6. SUBJECT: Investigation of World War II Dead
GOFF, Dossie M. Sgt. 20 537 544 (Tank Comm.)
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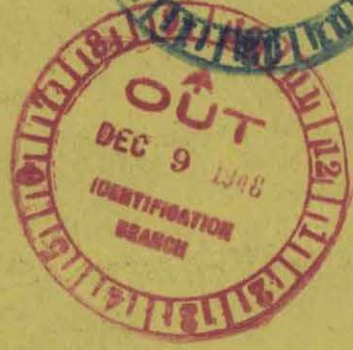
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21 October 1948

893 GRS Ensign
(Tank crew)

Mr. Oliver L. Davis
R.F.D. 1, Box 130
Deland, Florida

Dear Mr. Davis:

An investigation is being conducted by this office to recover the remains of three members of the crew of Tank Destroyer No. 2, Company "A", 814th T.D. Battalion, which was engaged in action against the enemy in the vicinity of Lorry, France, 22 September 1944, resulting in the destruction of the vehicle and the loss of the lives of the following occupants:

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ADAMS, Hallie A.	Cpl.	37 492 340	
BALDUS, William J.	T/5	37 492 532	

The records of this office indicate that you were one of the two surviving members of the crew of the vehicle, and it is, therefore, believed that you may be able to supply information regarding the following:

- a. Serial number of the vehicle?
- b. Nickname of the vehicle?
- c. Any unit markings or symbols on vehicle?
- d. Were any of the remains of crew removed from vehicle for burial. If so, when and by whom, and disposition of same?

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To Clinical Records Branch

For Disposition

The records show medical treatment as follows

Hospital	From	To	Register Number
Shelby, Miss.	5 Feb 42	27 Feb 42	26174
Bowie, Tex.	26 Dec 42	30 Jan 43	36136

LR 11 Sept 46 OPRB
 Clerk Date Branch

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IDENTIFICATION SECTION
MEMORIAL DIVISION

IDENTIFICATION DATA

LAST NAME - FIRST NAME - MIDDLE INITIAL <i>Goff Dossie M</i>			ARMY SERIAL NUMBER <i>20 537 544</i>		GRADE <i>Sgt</i>
HEIGHT <i>6' 1"</i>	WEIGHT <i>162</i>	COLOR EYES <i>Brown</i>	COLOR HAIR <i>Brown</i>	SHOE SIZE <i>9 1/2 D</i>	DATE OF DEATH <i>22 Sept 44</i>
LAST ORGANIZATION TO WHICH ATTACHED OR ASSIGNED (Give complete designation) <i>COH 814th TD BN.</i>					
PLACE OF DEATH OR PLACE LAST SEEN IF MIA <i>KIA Lorry, France</i>					
LIST ALL CAMPS IN WHICH STATIONED IN U.S. PRIOR TO SERVICE OVERSEAS, WITH INCLUSIVE DATES AT EACH.					

STATION	DATES
<i>Cp. Shelby, Miss.</i>	<i>Dec 41 to Apr 42</i>
<i>Cp. Polk, La</i>	<i>May 42 to Nov 42</i>
<i>Cp. Bowie, Tex.</i>	<i>Dec 42 to Oct 43</i>
<i>Cp. Polk, La</i>	<i>Oct 43 to not shown</i>

FROM: WD, AGO CLINICAL RECORDS BRANCH
NO RECORDS ON FILE

FRACTURES AND/OR BREAKS <i>not of record</i>	TATTOOS AND/OR BIRTH MARKS <i>not of record</i>
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DENTAL CHART

23 Dec 40

8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1

UPPER RIGHT

16 15 14 13 12 11 10 (9)

LOWER RIGHT

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8

UPPER LEFT

9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16

LOWER LEFT

X - EXTRACTED O - CARIOUS / - CARIOUS NON-RESTORABLE

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OCT 21 1948

E. J. Sullivan, 1st Lt., USA
IDENTIFICATION BRANCH

WAR DEPARTMENT
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

DATE 6 April 1945.

REPORT OF DEATH

FULL NAME ¹⁹³ <i>TC</i> Goff, Dossie M.		ARMY SERIAL NUMBER 20 537 544	GRADE ^{bsp} Sgt.
HOME ADDRESS Evansville, Indiana		ARM OR SERVICE Field Artillery	DATE OF BIRTH 1 Jul 14
PLACE OF DEATH European Area	CAUSE OF DEATH Killed in action		DATE OF DEATH 22 Sept 44
STATION OF DECEASED European Area	DATE OF ENTRY ON CURRENT ACTIVE SERVICE 5 Aug 40	LENGTH OF SERVICE FOR PAY PURPOSES YEARS MONTHS DAYS over 3 years	
EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE (NAME, RELATIONSHIP & ADDRESS) Mrs. Mabel E. Goff, mother, 907 N. Lafayette, Evansville, Indiana			
BENEFICIARY (NAME, RELATIONSHIP & ADDRESS) Mabel Goff, mother, same as above William Goff, father, same as above			
INVESTIGATION MADE?		IN LINE OF DUTY	OWN MISCONDUCT
YES	NO	YES	NO
WAS DECEASED ON DUTY STATUS		AUTHORIZED ABSENCE	IN FLYING PAY STATUS
YES	NO	YES	NO
OTHER PAY STATUS (SPECIFY BELOW)			
YES	NO		

ADDITIONAL DATA AND/OR STATEMENT

 BATTLE NON-BATTLE

The individual named ~~Robert~~ in this report of death is held by the War Department to have been in a missing in action status from 22 September 1944 until such absence was terminated on 12 March 1945, when evidence considered sufficient to establish the fact of death was received by the Secretary of War from a commander in the European Area.

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BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:



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THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

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REPORT OF DEATH

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EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE (NAME, RELATIONSHIP & ADDRESS)
Mrs. Mabel E. Goff, mother, 907 N. Lafayette, Evansville, Indiana

BENEFICIARY (NAME, RELATIONSHIP & ADDRESS)
Mabel Goff, mother, same as above
William Goff, father, same as above

INVESTIGATION MADE?		IN LINE OF DUTY		OWN MISCONDUCT		WAS DECEASED ON DUTY STATUS		AUTHORIZED ABSENCE		IN FLYING PAY STATUS		OTHER PAY STATUS (SPECIFY BELOW)	
YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO
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ADJUTANT GENERAL

WAR DEPARTMENT
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

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BATTLE CASUALTY REPORT

NAME GOFF DOSSIE M		SERIAL NUMBER 20537544	GRADE SGT	ARM OR SERVICE FA	REPORTING THEATRE ETO
PLACE OF CASUALTY FRANCE 9	DATE OF CASUALTY DAY: 22 MONTH: SEP YEAR: 44			FLYING OR JUMPING STAT MIA	TYPE OF CASUALTY MIA
					SHIPMENT NUMBER 211

NAME AND ADDRESS OF EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE

THE INDIVIDUAL NAMED ABOVE DESIGNATED THE FOLLOWING PERSON AS THE ONE TO BE NOTIFIED IN CASE OF EMERGENCY, AND THE OFFICIAL TELEGRAPHIC AND LETTER NOTIFICATIONS WILL BE SENT TO THIS PERSON. THE RELATIONSHIP, IF ANY, IS SHOWN BELOW. IT SHOULD BE NOTED THAT THIS PERSON IS NOT NECESSARILY THE NEXT-OF-KIN OR RELATIVE DESIGNATED TO BE PAID SIX MONTHS' PAY GRATUITY IN CASE OF DEATH

MR.-MRS.-MISS—FIRST NAME—MIDDLE INITIAL—LAST NAME MRS MABEL E GOFF	RELATIONSHIP MOTHER	DATE NOTIFIED 10 OCT 44 GJM
NO. AND NAME OF STREET—CITY—STATE 907 NORTH LAFAYETTE EVANSVILLE INDIANA		

REMARKS: CORRECTED COPY



ACTION BY PROCESSING AND VERIFICATION SECTION: REPORT VERIFIED FORM 43 AG 201 REQ

CASUALTY BRANCH FILE ATTACHED OR CHARGED TO DATE

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED NO YES (AS INDICATED BELOW):

FILE NO.	MESSAGE NO.	TYPE	DATE AND AREA	E. A. NOTIFIED

FORWARDED TO SPEC. IDEN. TELEGRAM WOUNDED LETTER CORRES. S. R. & D. CERTIF. M. & M. NON-DEL.

REPORT NOT VERIFIED NO FORM 43 NO CAS. BR. FILE CHECKED BY REVIEWED BY

THIS SPACE FOR USE OF MACHINE RECORDS BRANCH, A.G.O.

ACCT. AREA	CASUALTY STATUS	ORIGINAL CAS. DATE			MESSAGE NO.	LATEST CAS. DATE			REFERENCE AREA	CREW POS.	RESIDENCE		COMP	RACE											
		DAY	MO.	YR.		DAY	MO.	YR.			STATE	COUNTY													
34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59

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Summary Court-Martial
ARMY SERVICE FORCES
KANSAS CITY QUARTERMASTER DEPOT
601 Hardesty Avenue
Kansas City 1, Missouri

JRM:HL:ms

Case No. 260691

Date 4 July 1945

SUBJECT: Report of transaction in disposing of the effects of

Dossie M. Goff, late a
(Name of deceased) 20,537,544 (Army Serial Number)
Sergeant, who died
(Grade) Field Artillery (Organization, Army or Service)
on the 22 day of September, 1944, at European Area

TO : The Adjutant General, War Department, Washington 25, D.C.

1. Complying with A.W. 112, a Summary Court-Martial, convened at Kansas City Mo. Pursuant to S.O., 228 Hq., KCQM Depot, dated 25 September 1943, for the purpose of disposing of the effects of the above-named soldier, or person subject to military law, reports that:

- a. No legal representative or widow of decedent being present at decedents camp or quarters, effects of decedent were forwarded to this Summary Court-Martial.
- b. Local debtors owed decedent's estate \$ none, of which the sum of \$ none was collected. (If nothing was found due or collected, state "None"; otherwise attach itemized statement of sums owing and collected.) (Incl. none.)
- c. Decedent owed undisputed local creditors the sum of \$ none which has been paid by the Summary Court-Martial from funds of decedent. (See inclosed receipt none, Incl. none.)
- d. Disposition of decedent's effects (less money paid creditors, if any) has been made by the Summary Court-Martial by transmittal through the Quartermaster Corps, at Government expense to person found entitled (See Summary Court-Martial FINDING below)

FINDING

Before a Summary Court-Martial which convened at Kansas City, Missouri, on 2 July 1945, pursuant to Special Orders 228, Headquarters KCQM Depot, dated 25 September 1943, the application or affidavit of William Goff for the effects of the above-named deceased soldier, or person subject to military law, now in the possession of the United States, with other relevant evidence, was duly considered;

Whereupon, this Summary Court-Martial finds that, under the provisions of A.W. 112, William Goff of 907 North Lafayette State of Indiana Evansville (City, Town or Village) is the father of the above-named decedent and appears to be entitled to receive his or her effects.

(Signature of Summary Court Officer)

JOHN R. MURPHY, Colonel, C.M.C.
(Name, Rank, Organization)
SUMMARY COURT MARTIAL



ARMY SERVICE FORCES
KANSAS CITY QUARTERMASTER DEPOT
601 HARDESTY AVENUE
KANSAS CITY 1, MISSOURI

GHG:HL:ms
July 4, 1945

IN REPLY REFER TO _____ 260691

Mr. William Goff
907 North Lafayette
Evansville, Indiana

Dear Mr. Goff:

The Army Effects Bureau has received from overseas some property of your son, Sergeant Dossie M. Goff.

This property, consisting of a Bible and a sewing kit, is being sent you.

If, for some reason, it has not been received at the expiration of thirty days from this date, please notify me so that tracer may be instituted.

I regret the circumstances prompting this letter, and wish to express my sympathy in the loss of your son.

Yours very truly,

W
P. L. KOOB
1st Lt. Q.M.G.
Officer-in-Charge
SJ Unit

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ARMY SERVICE FORCES
ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU

ORDER FOR SHIPMENT

Mr. William Goff
907 North Lafayette
Evansville, Indiana

SHIP TO:
Sgt. Dossie M. Goff

Effects of: 20,537,544
Name 260691 D

ASN
Case No.
Wt.

DATE 5 July 1945
GHG:HE:ms

A. Miller
FOR: Effects Quartermaster

REMARKS:

 Inclose Bureau Check
 Acct. No. _____
 Amount _____
 Inclose "Valuables" item
 Ship "Valuables" item(s)

 Remove G.I.
 Note discrepancy in _____
 Films removed
 Diary removed
 Laundry removed

ROUTING:

 Accounting Branch
 1 Warehouse Division
 2 Files Branch, Adm. Div.

REMARKS:

1 pkg
SHIP DAMAGED PROPERTY

Franked FRANKED
Est. Exp. Chgs. _____
Est. Frt. Chgs. _____
No. of packages 1

JUL 11 1945

ms
Shipping Clerk

PACKAGE DESCRIPTION <i>#1 Pkg</i>	ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU INVENTORY		DECEASED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
			MISSING	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
			P.O.W.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
			ABANDONED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
			TALLY NO.	8895
			INV. DATE	22 June 45
			ORG. NO. OF PKGS.	1
			BOX NO.	23
			SHEET OF SHEETS	1
			ORGANIZATION	CO A 814 T.D. Bn.

NAME WASSIE M. Gopp
A.S.N. 20537544 RANK Sgt

Belt	TOWELS & WASHCLOTHS	WINGS
BELT, MONEY (NO MONEY)	CLOTHING	BAGS, CLOTH OR TRAVEL
Cloth, Wash	BRACELET IDENT.	BILLFOLD, (NO MONEY)
Coats	Brushes	Case
Footwear, Pr.	CAMERAS	Footlocker
Gloves, Pr.	Glasses	KIT, SW, FLT, OR WRITING
Handkerchiefs	Knives	BOOKS
Headwear	Lighters	Books, Address
Jackets	MISC.	Books, Pilot Log
Overcoats	Pen, Fountain	DIARY (REMOVED FOR DUR)
Scarfs	Pencil, Mechanical	FILMS
Shirts	Pipes	Letters
Socks, Pr.	RELIGIOUS ARTICLES	Papers, Personal
Ties	RIBBONS, DECORATION	Photos
Towels	Rings	Shoe Shine Articles
Trousers, Pr.	Tobacco	SHORT SHORTER
Trunks, Pr.	Toilet Articles	SOUVENIRS
Underwear	WATCH	SOUVENIR MONEY
		Stationery
		TESTAMENTS
		U.S. MONEY (AMOUNT)

*file
Gopp*

REMARKS *no information* ATTACHMENTS FORM #54 FORM #100
** not retained* *2 inventories*
The effects of William J. Baldwin *sub gr lab*
were found with the above *15-37492532*
and set up as add.

C.A.T.	<i>none</i>	WEIGHT	G.I. REMOVED
WAREHOUSE SPACE	<i>1397</i>	STORED BY	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SHORTAGE ON REVERSE
SHIPPED BY	<i>Panish</i>	DATE SHIPPED	IDENT. TAGS REMOVED
CHECKED BY	<i>Beatty</i>	<i>JUL 11 1945</i>	DIARY REMOVED
		#43 OR ADDITIONAL	LOCKED STORAGE
			LAUNDRY REMOVED
			FILM REMOVED

SHORTAGES

U.S. GOVT. CHECK SHORT

1 Bill

NUMBER

DATE

SYMBOL

AMOUNT

I certify that the above listed items were not in the containers inventoried by me.

Parrish
INVENTORY CLERK

SUPERVISOR

G. I. REMOVED

TO: ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU
KANSAS CITY QM DEPOT
KANSAS CITY, MO., U.S.A.

PERSONAL EFFECTS OF:

KIA

GOFF, DOSSIE M Sgt
20537544

INV. 27/FEB/45 *W. Leigh*

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WAR DEPARTMENT
EFFECTS QUARTERMASTER CZ
APO 513, U. S. ARMY
OFFICIAL BUSINESS



U^o = 41

**PENALTY FOR PRIVATE
USE TO AVOID PAYMENT
OF POSTAGE \$00.00**

NAME GOFF, DOSSIE N. SGT 7544

BAY	PALLET	BOX	TALLY
	10	23	

TYPE OF PKG.	WHSE. SPACE	INVENTORIED
PKG		

8895

Money in the amount of _____ has been turned into _____

_____. Form VD FD 38 enclosed.
(Name of Finance Officer & Symbol Number)

(Name and addresses of any Banks in which accounts may be carried)

I certify that the above items constitute all of the effects,
secured by me, of the above named individual and that they were forwarded
to the Effects Depot by _____ on _____ 194____
(Rail, Truck, etc)

Name Arthur W. Goodwin
Rank & ASN 1st Lt 0-1371853
Organization 814th J.D. Bn.

Any additional pertinent information:

Note: Inventory of Effects to be prepared in quadruplicate;
One copy to: Personnel Officer to be placed with Service Record.
One copy to: Effects Quartermaster, Communications Zone.
One copy : With the effects.
One copy : Retained.
(Additional copies will NOT be made and an inventory will NOT be
forwarded to relatives or friends).
(All copies of Inventory will be signed).